## IT IS GOING TYLER'S WAY.

Of Many Delegates Elected He Gets the Lion's Share.

SOUTHAMPTON GOES FOR ELLYSON.

Halifax is for Montague for Attorney General and Southampton for Lassiter, Barksdale Defeats Jordan for the Senate.

PAIRFAX C. H., VA., July 19 .- Special. he county Democrais met in mossowing delegates to the State Convention; Providence District-Joseph E. Willard, R. W. Moore, S. R. Donahoe, A. , Flagg and W. S. Swartz; Mount Vernon B. Nevitt; Lee District-M. D. Hall and bornton Marshall; Centreville District-Ashton, L. M. Machen and Dr. A. Coombs: Drancsville District—Dr. Samuel Wrenn, A. G. Hutchinson, d. Leigh and George G. Gunnell; Church District—Joseph E. Riley, as Terrett, Sr., and George Pickett, delegates are instructed to vote for er Tyler for Governor. or Governor, no instructions vere given by the Convention, A resolution was passed unanimously adorsing the Chicago platform,

### MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Would Not Instruct Delegates, but Expressed Preference for Tyler.

pressed Preference for Tyler.

PYON, VA., July 12.—Special.—The
ratic County Convention met here
in the Court House at noon. Nearry delegante from the various prethroughout the county was pres-

convention then made the nomina-animous, and Smith appeared be-tee Convention and accepted the tion in a enort speech. He is a and stands high in the county OR ROANOKE DELEGATES.

The Only Resolution Passed Was to Ens

dorse Senator Daniel, HOUSTON, VA., July 12.—Special.—The ay to elect delegates to the Roznoka Convention, assembled here, and elected thir-They are all for Montague for Attorney

They are all for Monlague for Attorney
General.

The Convention nominated William P.
Barksdale for the State Senate over W. T.
Jordan, present encumbent, and William
O. Levelace and W. M. Palmer for the
Brisss of Felegates.

The only resolution passed was one endorsing Major John W. Daniel for the
United States Senate.

SOUTH HOSTON VA., July 19.—Special.
The joint sorvention of the Democratic
and People's Party of Halliax county was
in session almost all day, to-day at Houston. There was considerable discord and
confession.

All interest was considerable discord and confusions.

All interest was contered in selecting a candidate for State Senator from this district. The present incumbent W. J. Jordan was defeated by W. P. Barksdale oily by a vote of ill to 30.

The nombine for the House of Delegates are Br. W. M. Palmer, (Dem.), and W. O. Lovelace (Pop.)

The thirty-two delegates to Roanoke were uninetruated but it is safe to say that at least three-fourths of them will cast their votes for Tyler for Governor and Montague for Attorney-General.

### SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY. Instructed Delegation for Ellyson and

Lassiter, COURTLAND, VA., July 13. Special.

mass-meeting here to-day and elected meas-meeting here to-day and elected celegates to Roanoko as follows:

P. D. Camp, J. P. Bryant, Wm. Sands, J. W. Williams, J. W. White, R. M. Edwards, B. E. Worrell, J. S. Missgrave, E. H. Gizzard, L. J. Bein, E. R. Abbitt, T. A. Bishop, Delegates at Inrge Dr. B. R. Eryant and J. C. Parker, The delegation was instructed for Ellyson for Governor and Lassiter for Attorney General after

and Lassiter for Attorney General actor a most biller light.

Tyler had a big following and certainly four delegates favor him.

The Tyler men colum that with fair play the result would have been different.

## ROANOKE COUNTY.

Instructed to Vote for J. Hoge Tyler for

Governor-SALEM, VA., July 19.-Special.-The Democrat mass-meeting held here to-day elected the following delegates to the

NEARING A CLOSE

The Number of Delegates for Tyler Con-

tinuss to Increase. The following is the result of the elec-tion of delegates for Governor and the manner in which they have been instructed to vote up to last evening, as far as

Elly-son. Tyler. Lee. str'd, Clarke

\*Cumberland
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Essex
Fairfax ensville .... Henry
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Prince George .... Wise
Wythe
Cittes
Alexandria
Bristol
Buona Vista 32

\* Incomplete. Of the 9 Lee delegates 4 are claimed as Of the Thee delegates a are claimed as second choice for Mr. Ellyson and 5 for Mr. Tyler, while of the unstructed delegates, as far as is known at this time, the following are elaimed by the friends of Mr. Ellyson and Mr. Tyler,

respectively:
For Mr. Ellyson-Brunswick, 2; Henrico, 1; Alexandria, 6, Total, 8,
For Mr. Tyler-Brunswick, 12; Frederick, 18; Alexandria, 12; Bristol, 4, To-

If these delegates are added to those who have been instructed for the respec-tive candidates, then Mr. Ellyson so far has 201 delegates to Mr. Tyler's 771.

### POWBATAN PRECINCY MEETINGS. Delegates Elected to the County Convens

POWHATAN C. H., VA., July 19.—Spe-lal.—Fowhatan elected delegates to the ounty Convention on Saturday, the 11th y precinet meetings. There are six pre-incts in the county; each precinct sends

cincts in the county, each precinct sends five delegates.

The following are the delegates to the County Convention:
Court House Precinct—J. K. P. Simpson, W. R. Davis, James M. Cleletts, H. R. Ames, Emmett Mann; Pineville Precinct—Dr. William H. Henning, Dr. Robert D. Tucker, James Bradley, James A. Cellis, Andrew Atkinson; Powhatan Station Precinct—W. C. Shroeder, S. L. Danes, W. G. Pilkinton, Charles S. Radd, James A. Dearen; Ballsville Precinct—John E. Crowder, Phil Tyler, W. T. Rudd, Dr. Burrell, Ames Gills.

I have not been able to get the names of the delegates from Sublett Precinct and Smith Cross Roads, but all of the delegates the for J. T. Ellyson and the majority are for R. Taylor Scott for Attorney-General.

# THE LEGISLATIFE FIGHT,

Arranging for Nominations in Amherst

Arranging for Nominations in Amherst County,

AMHERST, VA., July 12.—Special.—The County Democratic Executive Committee met to-day (court day) and the first Saturday in September was named as the day to hold precinct meetings throughout Amherst county to elect delegates to the senatorial cenvention, composed of the counties of Amherst and Nelson.

Hon. Bland Massie ex-member of the House and Judge J. T. Brown, prosent senator, both of Nelson are the candidates for nomination.

mary for its members in the next House will be held on the first Saturday in September. A hot fight is anticipated.

## COULD DEFEAT THE BILL.

There is Every Reason, However, to Be-

lieve the Senate Will Pass It
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Some of the
opponents of the tariff bill made a hasty
canvass of the Senate during the executive session to-day, and expressed the
opinion that it was possible to defeat
the conference report by one wastern the conference report by one majority if a Senator is appointed to the Tennessee acancy. To secure this, however, all the Democrats, including McEmery, voted for the bill, all those who either way, including Stewart, of Nevada, and Mantle (Silver Republican), who voted for the bill, would be necessary, so

Southampton county has always been THE HOUSE PASSES THE BILL for free sliver but is strong for the State The Tariff Measure Adopted This Morn-

THE YOTE WAS DECISIVE, 189 TO 115.

ing After A Struggle.

The Passage of the Bill Was Hastened by the Fact That the Republicans Refused to Make Any Speeches ... Mr. Bailey Delivered a Lengthy Address.

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- The conference report on the tariff bill was adopted at 12:15 this morning by a vote of 189 to

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19 .- The WASHINGTON, D. C., July hardened an animated appearance long before the Speaker rapped that bedy to order to-day. Members stood about in groups and discussed, sometimes in excited tones, the result of the conference agreement on the tariff bill. the conference agreement on the tariff bill, which was to be presented for final action to-day. The galleries were comfortably well filled, and every member in the city was in his seat when Speaker Reed ascended the rostrum at noon. Most of the conferees on the tariff bill were in their places, their desks piled high with papers and decuments.

THE CHAPLAIN'S PETITION. THE CHAPLAIN'S PETITION.
The blind chaplain, in his prayer, invoked a blessing on to-day's work. "May the history of this day," he prayed, "be worthy of this great nation and redound to the good of all United States citizens."

Before Mr. Dingley presented the tariff conference report, Mr. Cannon presented the finance conference report on the general deficiency bill, which was agreed to without difficulty.

After a few minor matters had been

eral deficiency bill, which was agreed to without difficulty.

After a few minor matters had been disposed of, Mr. Dingley arose. Holding aloft the report and a great mass of papers, he said in calm tones:

"Mr. Speaker.—I desire to present the conference report on the tariff bill."

Salvos of applause from the Republican side greeted this announcement. The papers were carried to the clerk's desk. Th reading of the formal report was dispensed with at the request of Mr. Dingley, and the statement of the effect of the changes read.

Mr. Balley, the leader of the minority, disclatined before the reading began, any responsibility for the statesment, which, be said, the minority has, as yet, had no

At the conclusion of the reading of the statement, Mr. Dingley took the floor. Before he began his speech, he said he desired, if possible to enter into an agreement with the minority as to the length of time the debate should run.

Mr. Balley said the minority would like a vote could be reached to-day, the Republicans broke into long and loud applause.

One of the greatest demonstrations of the debate occurred when Mr. Lanham (Dem. Tex.) paid a tribute to William J. Bryan. The Democrats cheered for several minutes, and many of the spectators foined in the demonstration, The bill was further debated by Mr. Ball (Pex.), Mr. Fleming (Dem. Ga.). Mr. Handy (Dom. Del.), Mr. Kelly (Pop. N. Handy (Dom. Del.), Mr. Kelly (Pop. N. Grosvenor (Rev. Ohlo.) r. Grosvenor (Rep. Oblo.) o'clock a recess was taken until

who is only followed. Its named state of the galleries were crowded, many lase being present. Mr. Dingley stated of the outset that he hoped to secure a 
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lock was too early but he thought the 
to could be taken by 11. He would 
the word. Thereupon Mr. Dingley 
ty notice he would move the previous 
selion not later than 11 o'clock.

The couple stopped at Rocky Mount, N. 
C., last Saturday night. 
Coal, however, is reduced to 67 cents per 
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In the galleries were many distinguished bersons of both sexes. In the executive gallery sat Secretary of the Navy Long and on the floor at the side of Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, sat Attorney-General McKenna, who was a member of the Ways and Moans Committee in 180, when the McKinley law was passed. Altorcher it was a brillian setting for the close of a memorable struggle. The Republicans still pursued the tactics hey had adopted during the day session. None of them claimed the floor and the minority were compelled to put forward their speakers. These continued their assaults upon the Hepublican breastworks, but not a shot was fired in return. Therefore after McDowell, of Ohio, and Berry, of Kentucky (Dems.) lad made brid speeches, Mr. Balley, the Democratic leader, who had been reserving his speech for the close took the floor. Hende a carefully prepared argument dealing more with the scheral principle involved than with details. Time and again during the progress of his remarks the Democrats were aroused by his old quence to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Mr. Balley said in part:

"The pretence that the bill under consideration is designed primarily to increase the public revenues is a false one upon its face, because if that had been the object it could have been accumplished without disturbing all the business interests of the country by a general revision of our tariff dules. A slight change in the existing law would have sufficed.

"While there is no reasonable doubt as

change in the existing law would have sufficed.

"While there is no reasonable doubt as to what the leaders of the Happahlican House intended to do, their purpose has been at least partially defeated by the amendment of the Senate. I do not mean to imply that the dominant party in the Senate is entitled to any credit for playing at cross purposes with their friends in the House, for the Senate appears to have amended the House bill, not so much because they were opposed to the object which the House had in view, as because they seemed to think the House, see al had outrun its judgment, and that instead of yielding a surplus which would enable the present administration to collect and retire the greenbacks, its bill would have resulted in a deliciency.

"Have the industries suffered under the present law from foreign competition; it is only necessary for us to examine the Treasury reports to full our answer. As remarkable as it may appear, after all our Republican friends have said, the Treasury reports show that instead of foreign competition increasing under the present law it has netually decreased as compared with the McKinley law.

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voted for the bill, all those who voted for the bill, and Mantie (Silver Republican), who would be necessary, so that the prospects are against success of the Sugar Trust, possesses its power very success of the such a move.

Dinwiddle for Trier and Lassiter,

PETERSBURG, VA., July 12.—Special.—The Democrates of Dinwiddle held a convention of the success of the Sugar Trust possesses its power very system, and as it helps to support your system, and as it helps to support your system, your system is compelled to help would not be clearly stated to convention passed a resolution instructed for Alloge Trier, for Governor.

The delegates to vote for J. Hoge Trier, for Governor.

The delegates were not instructed for Altorney General, but most of them are in favor of Montague, and Alexander.

The District for Ellyson.

SUPFOLK, VA., July 12.—Special.—The fourteen delegates to Read the present necessary so that the prospect sore against success of the sugar schedule at length, and scored the Sugar Trust, possesses its power very system, and as it helps to support the sugar schedule at length, and scored the Sugar Trust possesses its power very system, and as comported the Sugar Trust possesses its power very system, and as it helps to support the Sugar Trust possesses its power very system, and as it helps to support the sugar section.

PETERSBURG RG, VA., July 12.—Special.—The following section.

The Democrate All the County of the sugar section

Senator Mills voted against some reductions in the metal schedule."

"Since the gentleman has seen fit to attack my record and to misrepresent me," began Mr. McMillin, but Mr. Balley quickleg disclaimed any purpose of attacking him. "I desire to commend your action, then," said he.

The disclaimer being accepted, Mr. McMillin hotly asked in turn why Mr. Balley had voted in the Ways and Means Committee against the woollen schedule of the present law when it was offered as a substitute for the high rates in the pending measure. A wave of applause ran over the Democratic side at this but it was drowned in the perfect storm of approval that greeted Mr. Balley's repy that never as long as he was in Congress would he vote for 50 per cent, duties on woollen geods and no duties on raw wool. The Republicans and the galleries joined in this demonstration.

At 1214 o'clock Governor Dingley arose amid a storm of cheers and demanded the previous question on the adoption of the conference report. Vainly Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) tried to ask Mr. Dingley a question, while the question was being pit, Several times he called "Mr. Speaker," but was not recognized. The domand was sustained by a viva voce vote, and the vote on the adoption of the report followed by yeas and nays. Considerable excitement occurred while the vote was being taken. When the Speaker announced the vote 189 ayes, 115 nees, the Republicans broke into lond cheers. The House the 1217 A. M. took a recess until Wednesday.

Wednesday. voted against the report. The exceptions were Messra. Slayden (of Texas), Brous-

were Messra. Slayden (of Texas), Broussard, Meyer, and Davey (of Louisiana), Kleberg (of Texas), the Populists and Silverites did not vote solidly.

Mr. Shaffroth (of Colorado), Newlands (of Nevada), Hartman (of Montana), Silverites, did not vote.

The Populists who voted against the report were Messra. Baker, Barlow, Betkin, Powler, Jett, Lewis, Marshall, Martin, Peters, Stapson, Strowd, and Vincent. Four did not vote—Howard, Kelly, Starke and Southerland. The other Populists were absent.

An analysis of the vote shows that 180 Republicans and 5 Democrats voted for the report, and 166 Democrats and 12 Populists voted against it.

The Senate.

The Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.-The day in the Senate was principally de-oted to a discussion of Mr. Harris' resovoted to a discussion of Mr. Farrier resolution, relating to the Union Pacific railroad, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, concluded his remarks in favor of the resolution, and Mr. Stewart spoke in opposition to it. Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, was speaking in opposition when, at 5 P. M., the Senate went into executive session, and shortly thereafter adjourned. thereafter adjourned.

## THE CITY OF PETERSBURG,

Troubles of a Very Youthful Eloping Couple.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 19.-Special .-Horace Davis, aged 10 years, of Danville, Va., fell from a horse yesterday afternoon

with a way for the period by the state of the period of the first of the pe

He was for thirty-five years identified with church work, being during that time itner a descon or an elder in Tabb-Street

was also a member of several charitable and benevotent orders.

He leaves a widow, who was a daughter of the late Samuel V. Watkins of Charlotte county, Va. three sens. Kirk and Hamilton, of Petersburg; Henry W., of Norfolk: two caughters, Mrs. E. J. Bond, of Baltimore, and Mrs. W. F. Drewry, of this city, and a brother, Mr. E. M. Seabary, of this place.

He carried a life insurance of \$2,000 in the Royal Archanam, and \$2,000 in the Choson Friends, and \$2,000 each in the American Legion of Honor and the Knights of Honor.

Mr. L. C. Vaughen died at his residence last night, after a brief illness.

The deceased had been for some years chief telegraph operator at the Richmond.

chief telegraph operator at the Richmond and Petersburg Railread Company's office in Petersburg. He married Miss Tedhia Jones, of this city. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania.

Intelligence has been received here of the death of Mr. Benismin G. Bolsseau, a prominent citizen of Dinwidtle, who died at his home in that county Saturday

night.

A launch party will be given on the Appomatiox river this afternoon by Mr. William Budd, of this city, in honor of the Misses Moseley, of Richmond. the Misses Moseley, of Richmond.

The Confederate veterans of Dinwiddle held a maeting to-day at the County Courthouse and ornanized a monument association, the object of which is to raise money to erect a monument on the County Court-house square, to perpetuate the valor and courage of the Confederate soldiers, who went out from that county. The meeting was added.

that county. The meeting was addressed by Major Francis Rives Lassiter, of Petersburg, and others.

Joseph H. Pride, who got away from the

Laurel Reformatory near Richmond some days ago, and who was arrested in Pe-tersburg, was taken back to the Reforma-The Raleigh Off Moroeco.

LONDON, July 19.—A dispatch from Tansier says the United States warship Raleigh has gone to make a demonstration at the principal perts along the coast of Morocco. She has on board as the American representative Vice-Consul Carlote, with Dragoman Abrines.

# THE TARIFF BILL REVIEWED

The Measure as Presented to the House of Representatives.

# EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGES MADE

The General Features of the House Sugar Schedule Were Preserved-Production of Beet Sugar Encouraged-Other Attenations in the Measure,

The following statement issued by the Conference Committee reviews the changes made in the tariff bill:

"The House differential between raw and refined sugars and the general features of the House schedule were preserved, and the Senate amendments inserved, and the Senate amendments inereasing the differential to one-fifth and
providing for a reduction of one-tenth
of the duty on raw sugars not above 87
degrees, which would have given a duty
of 1.39 on 88 degrees sugar and oni 1.26
on 87 degree sugar are not adopted; in
deference to the wishes of these interested in beet sugar production, that the
Senate rate of 1.55 on refined sugars
should be retained as an increased encouragement to this industry.

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES.

The statement in the explanation of
changes made in other schedules of the
bills says:

bills says:
A compromise between the House and
Senate rates on cattle is agreed to. In
general the duties proposed on agricultural products are the same as those of
1885.

Oranges and lemons are raised from the House rate of three-quarters of one cent per pound to the Senate rate of one cent. Fish are placed at rates a little higher than those which were provided by the act of 1889 and a little lower than the House rates.

The Senate rates on spirits, wines, etc.,

are adopte in the main.

The duty of 29 per cent, on imported cotton, as proposed by the Senate is not agreed to for the reason that the only cotton imported is Egyptian cotton, which is quality between our uplands and Sea Islands and not produced here. The cotton schools as whole remains subton schedule as a whole remains sub-stantially the same as in the bill as it passed the House. The changes are main-ly in the high grades of cotton under, wear, with some modifications of hoisery, The changes in flax and hemp are adopted.

Compromise rates on manufactures of

Lies Senate amendments to place burlaps, cotton bagging, straw mattings, etc., on the free list are disagreed to, and these manufactures placed on the dutable list.

The House rates on wool of H cents on Class X and 12 cents on Class 2, are adopted, and the Senate specific rates on carpet wools agreed to with a modification raising the dividing line so as to place a duty of 4 cents per pound on such wools valued at 12 cents and less, and 7 cents on such wools valued at mass.

adopted.

The House and Senate reciprocity plans are united and are adopted with modifications.

In the Senate plan any commercial treaty must be approved by Congress before it goes into effect, and in the House plan rhicle, silk laces, sugar, mineral waters and hides have been stricken out and tonka and vanilla beans added.

The Senate provision, imposing an equivalent counter-vailing duty on imports from foreign countries, which have noild an export duty, is adopted.

On unshelled filberts and walnuts the House raile of three cents per pound prevailed, while on shelled filberts and walnuts the House raile of three cents per pound prevailed, while on shelled filberts and walnuts the House raile of three cents per pound prevailed. The Senate rate of five cents per pound on dead game and game means. Paragraph 282 relating to cocon, was amended by leaving out coconnut oil. On dextrine, burnt starch, etc., the lone raile of two cents a pound was restored, the Senate rate being one and a half cents.

Paragraph 392 in relation to cotton paragraph 392 in relation to cotton.

plan rhicle, silk laces, sugar, mineral waters and hides have been stricken out and tonka and vanilla beans added. The Senate provision, imposing an equivalent counter-vailing duty on imports from foreign countries, which have paid an export duty, is adopted.

The Senate provision incresing the internal vacuum tax on elegations are reconstructed.

The Senate provision, Amposing an equivalent counter-vailing duty on important counter-vailing duty on important and apport duty, is adopted which have made an export duty, is adopted which have made an export duty, is adopted to the content of t

Amendment 12 places bleaching pow-

### ders on the dutiable list at the rate of LYNCHBURG JURORS ARRIVE one-fifth of a cent per pound, as pro-

THE DUTY INCREASED.

TIN PLATE SCHEDULE.

Amendment 104, increases the fluty on soda ash from one-fourth on one cent as provided by the House bill to three-eighths of one cent as provided by the Senate amendment.

No. 37 reduces the duty on cyanide of potassium to 121-2 per cent. ad valorem as provided by the Senate.

No. 108 restores crude sulphur to the free list. Judge Witt, However, Postpones the Case Until This Morning.

A NEGRO WOMAN ABUSES MR. EPPS.

Most Insulting Language Directed to the Faithful City Sergeant-The Trial to be Pushed to a Speedy Con-

clusion To-Day. The progress of the proceedings in the Fife assault case is still attracting the attention of all classes of citizens, and

as provided by the Senate.

No. 10s restores crude sulphur to the free list.

No. 11s leaves toka beans and vanilla beans on the free list.

Nos 3 and 14, raise the duties on borates as provided by the Senate.

The several amendments on lead paints adjust the rates to the increased duty on lead. The other amendments in the chemical schedule concur with the Senate with slight reductions of rates on many chemicals and other articles, including linseed, olive oils and coni-tar dyes and an increase of the rates on camphor and ground drugs.

Crockery ware is restored to the duties provided by the bill as it passed the House which are substantially the duties of the act of 1899.

Glassware is left in the main at the rates provided by the House bill, the reductions being in the paragraph relating to bottles, moulded and pressed glassware and cylinder and crown glass.

Cement is left at the duty provided by the House, instead of having the duty increased as proposed by the Senate is reduced to 50 cents and the duty on ground and calcined plaster raised to \$2.25 per ton.

China clay is left at \$2 per ton as provided by the House. The duty on fuller's centh is slightly increased, but left at a lower rate than proposed by the Senate.

Alernic is placed at the increased rates that the result of the trial will not be at all pleasant to the prisoner, although Colonel Spotswood, in his capacity as counsel for the accused, is doing all that can possibly be done in the interest of his .

The progress of the case is not as rapid as was at first thought would be

the case. No unnecessary delay is being had, however, and it is thought that the case will be disposed of to-day.

People in all the walks of life are attracted to the City Hall, and they watch

Senate.

All a lower rates than proposed systemate.

All arbies is placed at the increased rates proposed by the Senate.

The reductions of duties on some forms or iron and steel proposed by the Senate are accepted in part and proposed and several new paragraphs are introduced not heretofore specially provided for.

Cotton ties which were placed on the Gree list by the Senate are restored to the dutiable list at a reduced rate of five-tenths of one cent. Tin plates are placed at the rate of duty provided for in the bill as it passed the House.

cell by himself. DEFENSE SHATTERED.

The Commonwealth has made inquiries concerning the witness at the Old Dominion Preserving Company's place, and they find that on the Wednesday morning of the assault, when Fife claims he was in the company's wagon, on his way to

the voyage.

The object of the voyage is to establish

NORFOLK, VA., July 19.—Special.— Joseph Cannon, Jr., Guy Hall and Willie Smith, were arrested and locked up in jail to-night on a charge of abduction, ball being refused.

ball being refused.

Three weeks ago Cannon eloped with
the daughter of Mrs. Lydia Bain, of
Portsmouth, and married her. The bride
is missing and a deep and dark mystery
is hinted at. Cannon is held as principal

SENATOR HARRIS' SUCCESSOR.

Governor Taylor Has Appointed Thomas B. Turley, of Memphis. JOHNSON CITY, July 19.—Governor Taylor has appointed Thomas B. Tur-ley, of Memphis, United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Harris. The Governor wired his choice to Mr. Turley

Tuesday: For Virginia-Thunder showers; southasterly winds. For North Carolina-Showers; southerly

The following was the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 78; 12 M., 86; 3 P. M., 87; 6 P. M., 82; 9 P. M., 76; midnight, 80, Average, 81%

much interest is being felt regarding the Developments are such as to indicate

client, and the boy's unhappy parents.
NO UNNECESSARY DELAY.

tracted to the City Hall, and they watch
the proceedings with great interest.

After the jury were called in the Hustings Court yesterday morning the Judge
announced that as the special venire that
Deputies Dan Weisiger and Joseph B.
Johnston had gone to Lynchburg to secure could not reach the city before
evening, the court would take a recess
until 8:30 o'clock.

until 8:30 o'clock.

Fife, the prisoner, was brought up to
the Hustings Court, and sat by the side
of his counsel. His personal appearance
has changed but little, and he hardly
seems to realize the snormity of the crime
with which he is charged. He spends his
time quietly in juil, and is confined in a
cell by hymeelf.

Structural from is reduced one-tenth of one cent.

The Senate amendment on pocket knives which is substantially the same as the paragraph passed by the House, is agreed to and compromise rates adopted on guns. The House agrees to Senate amendment 18, increasing the duty on lead ore to 11-2 cents, and the duty on pig lead is placed at 21-s cents.

Nickel ore and nickel matte are left on the free list, as provided by the House.

All sawed lumber, except sawed timber exceeding eight inches square, is left at the rate of \$2 per thousand, as provided by the House. Planed lumber is also placed at the House rates.

As agreed to by the conferces, the duty on wrapper tobacco is placed at \$1.85, per pound, a compromise between the House rate of \$2 and the Senate rate of \$1.95, and accepts the Senate reduction in filling tobacco. the company's wagon, on his way to uptown at all.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the special venirs of jurymen form Lynchburg were ushered into court by Deputles Weisiger and Johnson. They were a fine looking set of men, some of them bringing hand-satchels and all looking travel-stained. The gentlemen were given seats and a dense crowd of speciators gathered in the court-room.

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IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

The scene was impressive and showed that unusual interest was being manifested in the proceedings.

Colonel Spoiswood was on hand, as was Mr. Richardson, and when Judge Witt ascended the beach perfect silence reigned.

The prisoner was brought in and given a seat by his counsel. The venire was then called by Sergeant Epps and each one of the gentlmen answered to his name.

Search for the Pole.

BOSTON, MASS., July 19.—The steam sealing bark Hope, with Lieutenam R. E. Peary and party on board bound for northern Greenland, left this port at 9 o'clock this morning fully equipped for the years.

a settlement at a remoted northern point in Greenland, which shall be used as a in Greenland, which shall be used as a base of supplies for an expedition in search of the North Fole under Lieuten-ant Feary in 1888. To this end a party of Esquimaux will be established at the new settlement and will during the next year be engaged in making preparations for Lieutenant Peary's expedition. The party included J. D. Figgings, of Falls Church, Va.

### CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION, Three Young Men Lodged in the Norfolk Juli

and the others as accessories.

The entire detective force of this city is at work on the case. All the parties

and received a polite telegram of accep WEATHER PORECAST. WASHINGTON, July 19.-Forecast for